

RETIREMENT SECURITY AND DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Retirement Security and Defined Benefit Pension Plans. Testimony was heard from Representative Gutknecht; Steven A. Kandarian, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY PROGRAMS' CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on Social Security Disability Programs' Challenges and Opportunities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

GREECE HUMAN RIGHTS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded joint hearings to examine human rights in Greece, focusing on minority rights, religious liberty, freedom of the media, human trafficking, and domestic terrorism, after receiving testimony from Mania Telalian, Legal Advisor, Athens, Greece; Dimitrios Moschopoulos, Counselor, Berlin, Germany, both of the Greece Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Vassilios Tsirbas, European Centre for Law and Justice, Strasbourg, France; Adamantia Pollis, New School University, New York, New York; and Panayote Dimitras, Center for Documentation and Information on Minorities in Europe-Southeast Europe, Athens, Greece.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of June 17, 2002, p. D626)

H.R. 1366, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 3101 West Sunflower Avenue in Santa Ana, California, as the "Hector G. Godinez Post Office Building". Signed on June 18, 2002. (Public Law 107-190)

H.R. 1374, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 600 Calumet Street in Lake Linden, Michigan, as the "Philip E. Ruppe Post Office Building". Signed on June 18, 2002. (Public Law 107-191)

H.R. 3789, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2829 Commercial Way in Rock Springs, Wyoming, as the "Teno Roncalio Post Office Building". Signed on June 18, 2002. (Public Law 107-192)

H.R. 3960, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3719 Highway 4 in Jay, Florida, as the "Joseph W. Westmoreland Post Office Building". Signed on June 18, 2002. (Public Law 107-193)

H.R. 4486, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1590 East Joyce Boulevard in Fayetteville, Arkansas, as the "Clarence B. Craft Post Office Building". Signed on June 18, 2002. (Public Law 107-194)

H.R. 4560, to eliminate the deadlines for spectrum auctions of spectrum previously allocated to television broadcasting. Signed on June 19, 2002. (Public Law 107-195)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the importance of summer school to student achievement and well being, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine the plight of North Korean refugees, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on FBI Reorganization, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Friday, June 21

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 2514, National Defense Authorization Act, with a vote to occur on Murray/Snowe Amendment No. 3927.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, June 21

House Chamber

Program for Friday: H.R. 4931, Retirement Savings Security Act of 2002 (modified closed rule, one hour of debate).

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